REMARKS

The cover sheet of the Office Communication dated March 20, 2007 indicates that the shortened statutory period of response is three months. Therefore, the undersigned believes that this paper is being timely filed before the June 20, 2007 due date, and that no extension of time is due.

It is noted that elsewhere in the Office Communication, reference is made to a one-month period for reply. Therefore, although the undersigned believes that no extension fee is due, if the commissioner determines that the response period on the cover sheet of the Office Communication does not apply, and that a two-month extension is required, the undersigned requests that such extension be granted and that deposit account 04-1679 be charged for any fees associated therewith.

In the original application as filed, claims 8-22 were incorrectly numbered 11-25. The claims 8-22 have now been correctly numbered. None of the claims has been amended. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, claims 1- 22 are in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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